

Nos. 23-1850, 23-2038

In the
United States Court of Appeals
For the Fourth Circuit

HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.; HAND HELD PRODUCTS, INC.; METROLOGIC
INSTRUMENTS, INC.,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

OPTO ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,

Defendant-Cross-Appellant.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of North Carolina
Case No. 3:21-cv-506-KDB-DCK

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO FILE
APPELLANTS' RESPONSE/REPLY BRIEF
AND CROSS-APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

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Pursuant to Local Rule 31(c), the parties jointly request (1) a 14-day extension of time to file the response/reply brief of Plaintiffs-Appellants Honeywell International Inc., Hand-Held Products, Inc., and Metrologic Instruments, Inc. (collectively, “Honeywell”); and (2) a 14-day extension of time to file the reply brief of Defendant-Cross-Appellant OPTO Electronics Co. (“OPTO”). These jointly requested extensions would make Honeywell’s response/reply brief due June 13, 2024 (from May 30, 2024), and OPTO’s reply brief due July 18, 2024 (from June 20, 2024).

Good cause exists for these extensions. The extensions are appropriate to provide this Court with adequate briefing on the substantial number of issues and voluminous record in these appeals. The extensions are also warranted to accommodate counsels’ pre-existing professional and family obligations, including the Memorial Day and Independence Day holidays. The parties have made no prior extension requests.

For these reasons, the parties request that the deadline to file Honeywell’s response/reply brief be extended by 14 days to June 13, 2024, and the deadline to file OPTO’s reply brief be extended by 14 days to July 18, 2024.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on May 23, 2024, the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit using the appellate CM/ECF system, which will also serve counsel of record.

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